

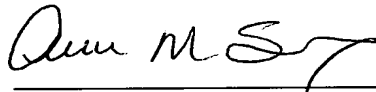
**REMARKS**

In a notice of omitted items, mailed November 7, 2003, the Patent Office indicated that FIGURE 6 was missing from the application. Applicants have cancelled reference to FIGURE 6 throughout the application.

An early allowance of all claims is requested.

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